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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 10/760,386                           |
| Confirmation Number  | 1322                                 |
| Filing Date          | January 21, 2004                     |
| First Named Inventor | Tadafumi YOKOTA                      |
| Group Art Unit       | 1621                                 |
| Examiner Name        | Sikarl A. Witherspoon                |
| Matter Number        | Q79278                               |
| Title                | PRODUCTION METHOD OF KETONE COMPOUND |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 2, 2005
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
- v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79278

Tadafumi YOKOTA, et al.

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Examiner: Sikarl A. Witherspoon

For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF KETONE COMPOUND

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, and after entry of the Amendment filed May 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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